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## THE CHINA REVIEW.

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Japan Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	\$434
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,500	\$ 1,000	200	nominal
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Wangze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 100	all	\$11.88
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Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 100	2	\$8
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Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	73 % prem., sellers
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Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$47
Shima and Marita S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$ 50	all	\$34
Shima and Marita S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$ 50	all	27 1/2 % dis.
Shima and Marita S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$ 50	all	24 par, buyers
<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
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Shima and Marita S. S. Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$ 100	all	\$106, buyers
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Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.	6,000	\$ 50	50	\$30.18, sellers
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West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$ 50	4	\$32
Trust and Loan Co. of China & Co., Ltd.	90,875	\$ 100	1.15	\$119
Id.	1,250	\$ 1.25	all	\$1200
<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$115
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Puoyong & Sanguan Du Sanguan Mining Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 10	all	\$4, sellers
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<b>PLANTING, ETC.</b>				
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East Borneo Planting Co., Limited.	4,000	\$ 5	all	\$5.17
Labak Planting Company, Limited.	5,000	\$ 50	2	nominal
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H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$ 50	all	\$5.15
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<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>				
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Cruickshank & Co., Limited.	1,000	\$ 5	all	\$40, nom.
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	\$ 10	all	\$13, sellers
New Share.	1,000	\$ 10	7.1	\$1
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,000	\$ 10	5	\$26, cash
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$23
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Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	6,000	\$ 25	all	\$93
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 50	all	\$120
Marinburg Furniture Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 25	6	nominal

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LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1881	\$1,594,700.14	\$500	3 % p. annum	5 1/2 % prem. nominal.
Id. 1889	Th. 797,200	Th. 250	7 1/2 %	14 1/2 % prem.
<b>DEBENTURES.</b>				
Hongkong Hotel Mortg.	\$ 400,000.00	\$500	6 % prem.	\$501
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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour H.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked A., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
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3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Polder's Wharf.
6. From Polder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to Kowloon Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Discharge or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Afghan	Brit. str.	1439	Sept. 28	Order	Yokohama	To-day
Agila	Brit. str.	1066	Oct. 7	Stearns & Co.	Kobe	To-day
Alwina	Brit. str.	400	Sept. 28	Widder & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Ashington	Brit. str.	809	Oct. 9	Stearns & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Bisago	Brit. str.	1499	Sept. 29	Calcutta & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Canton	Brit. str.	1111	Oct. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Cheong Hye Tong	Brit. str.	923	Sept. 2	Bun Hia Chan	Shanghai	To-day
Choyang	Brit. str.	896	Oct. 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Diamond	Brit. str.	514	Oct. 9	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Frej	Brit. str.	419	Oct. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Glengall	Brit. str.	1015	Oct. 8	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Haiphong	Brit. str.	874	Oct. 8	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
Hongkong	Brit. str.	2545	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Independence	Brit. str.	871	Oct. 8	Widder & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Johann	Brit. str.	368	Oct. 8	Widder & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Kong Bong	Brit. str.	368	Oct. 8	Widder & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Kostroma	Brit. str.	2870	Oct. 9	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
Lyeomoon	Brit. str.	1238	Oct. 7	Stearns & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Marie	Brit. str.	704	Oct. 7	R. R. Mary	Shanghai	To-day
Memnon	Brit. str.	825	Oct. 7	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-day
Mount Hobart	Brit. str.	10	Aug. 19	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Nimosa	Brit. str.	825	Oct. 7	Douglas Steamship Co.	Shanghai	To-day